## Frank McCann Spoke to Class

One of the purposes of the Distributive Education Club is to carry out projects that tie in with classroom and on the job instruction. In the DE Class the students were talking and studying legal responsibilities that merchants have to their customers. The best person to answer the many questions that arose was a lawyer. The students decided to ask Mr. Frank McCann to come and talk to them and help solve some of the questions that had arisen.

Mr. McCann graciously accepted the invitation and informative talk. He began by saying he had never had understand last night he was a "duty." He defined "duty" legally as meaning an effort one person owes another person or a group of persons.

Mr. McCann then told the students some of the duties that a merchant has to his customers and gave examples. One duty of the merchant is to show due care that his premises are safe. He illustrated this with examples of ice on the sidewalk in front of the store or a faulty door entering the establishment. Another duty of the merchant relates to the goods sold to the customers. He also explained the implied guarantee which means that the product is fit for the purpose for which it is made and sold. He also explained what was meant by expressed guarantee of the goods sold to the customers. He also pointed out responsibilities of the merchant in the cases of fraud.

The students appreciated Mr. McCann taking his time to talk to them and regretted that the time allowed passed so quickly.

### GIRL, 11, FINDS $970

New York.- Maureen Lyons, is now the legal owner of $970 she found in a trash can in a school yard last June 12. While waiting for a friend, the little girl glanced into the basket and saw the money sticking out of a white handkerchief. She turned it over to police, who held the required waiting period for owners to claim it, gave it back to Maureen.

### GETS LICENSE AT 94

Harlan, Ky.- Bert Wilson walked into the circuit clerk's office and asked that his license be renewed. The 94-year-old man explained, "I don't drive too much any more, but when I do, I usually have somebody with me." He got his license.


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## Beckham

Beckham, Oct. 8.- Mrs. J. T. Morris has moved to Appomattox to be with her son, Judson Morris and family.

Rev. Randolph Martin, of Westminster Seminary, Maryland, was here for a short visit on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Josephine Duncan, of Martinsville visited Mrs. T. M. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin last week.

Miss Eunice Martin and Mrs. Josephine Duncan visted relatives and friends in Richmond and Norfolk over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Martin on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and Donald spent the week-end with home people.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnell Wheeling, with his family visited the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck, Kathy and Wayne, of Lynchburg, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Barbara Ann.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and family, were Mr. and Mrs. Judson Morris, Mrs. J. T. Morris, Mr. Glenn Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin, Jo Ann and Eddie. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Ferguson, of Lynchburg visited in the afternoon.

### GOLDEN GLEAMS

Man, to himself, is the most precious object in nature.
—Baise Pasco.

Man is a wonder to himself; he can neither govern, nor know himself. —Banjamin Wichcote.

Man is a fallen god who remembers the heavens. —Alphonse de Lamartine.

Man is a god in ruins.
-R. W. Emerson.

## Colored Dots

An overflow crowd attended the annual revival at the Mount Airy Baptist Church last Sunday. The newly elected pastor, Rev. H. H. Proyor perached in the morning, and the church choir rendered special music. Dr. C. A. Eubanks, pastor of the Lovingston Baptist Church preached in the afternoon, and at the 8 P. M. service. Dinner was served to all who attended. The offering for the day was very good. Servicees are being conducted each evening by the Rev. Lewis Jones, of West Virginia.

A very large crowd attended the Sunday School Union of the Cornerstone convention in its regular meeting last fifth Sunday at the Promise Land Baptist Church.

The local Trumpeters and the Gospel Singers, of Cullen, will conduct the evening service at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday at 7:30 P. M.

The Rev. L. S. Smith and the Anderson Sisters, of North Carolina, will render a special musical program at the Promise Land Baptist Church on the third Sunday evening in this month.

Winston Jones is improving after undergoing special treatment at the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens and brother, George spent the week-end here as the guest of Mrs. Lucy Stevens and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Coleman Bell, of West Virginia is spending some time here as the guest of her stepmother, Mrs. Judy Coleman, and her father, deacon Coleman, who is in the hospital.

Floyd Harvey is improving in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Miss Emmaline Fleshman, who has been a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital for the past four months, is improving nicely. She hopes to be home in a few weeks.


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## Statistics Show Low Death Rate Was Set in 1956

**NEW YORK—A new low death rate was recorded last year among the owners of America's 85,000,000 ordinary life insurance policies, the Institute of Life Insurance reported today.**

**The 1956 death rate was 581.7 per 100,000, compared with 598.8 the year before and 668.8 ten years earlier.**

**The improvement reflects some 9,000 fewer policyholder deaths in 1956 than would have occurred had the previous year's rate still applied and 47,000 fewer when compared with the 1946 rate.**

**Only one major cause of death showed higher death rates in the past year. Dr. Louis I. Dublin, vice president and statistical adviser on health and welfare of the Institute, said in commenting on the year's tabulation. "Once again, tuberculosis showed a marked decline as a cause of death, the 1956 rate of 2.8 per 100,000 being 13 percent under that of the previous year and 84 percent under the 1946 rate. At the same time, last year was the second consecutive year to see a reduced death rate from cancer, the fourth consecutive year for the diseases of the heart and circulatory system and the fifth consecutive year for accidents."**

**The heart and circulatory diseases remained the No. 1 cause of death in 1956, accounting for 57 percent of all deaths among ordinary insurance policyholders.**

## Immigration Adds To Our Population

NEW YORK—Immigration added 3.2 million persons to the population of the United States—or about one-ninth of the total population increase—between 1946 and the end of 1956.

Following the historic pattern of immigration into this country, the majority of the newcomers were of European origin. However, their proportion of the total was considerably below that of earlier decades. In fact, during 1903-56 not quite two-fifths came from continental Europe, and less than one-tenth came from the British Isles; by contrast, the proportion of immigrants from Europe and the British Isles was at least nine-tenths prior to World War I.

Various groups have swelled the tide of immigration during the post-war period, the statisticians point out. Nearly 120,000 wives and children of service men were one such group; the Refugee Relief Act provided for 209,000 special quota-exempt visas between August 1953 and December 31, 1956; and Hungarian refugees accounted for 32,000 immigrants since November of last year.

## Spain's Santiago Is Regaining New Favor

WASHINGTON — There was a time when all roads led not to Rome but to Spain's holy city, Santiago de Compostela.

This medieval city—the traditional burial place of St. James the Elder—was once the most visited shrine in western Europe. Over the course of centuries, it is likely that only Jerusalem and Rome have drawn more Christian pilgrims.

Though time dimmed its glory, Santiago has remained a crossroads of Christendom. And once again, travelers are discovering the city whose gray stone towers rise from a hillside in Galicia, the northwest corner of the Iberian Peninsula.

Santiago is considered one of Europe's architectural gems — a charming composite of many styles. It is among the very few cities that Spain has elevated to the rank of National Monument. Flagstone streets, too narrow for traffic, press beneath arches and arcades to converge on the magnificent, 900-year-old Cathedral.

## Clogged Ears Hazardous To Swimming Safety

CHICAGO—Wax in a swimmer's ears—particularly in only one ear—may lead to seriour or even dangerous consequences, a Philadelphia otolaryngologist reports.

Dr. Albert P. Selzer said that dizziness sometimes occurs when a person swims in cold water which enters his ears and causes abnormal activity in the ears' labyrinths where the sense of equilibrium is controlled.

Dizziness is especially likely to occur when only one ear is clogged with wax, he said. Cold water cannot reach that ear's labyrinth, but does reach the labyrinth of the unclogged car. This sets up two different unbalanced reactions and produces dizziness and inability to tell body position.

### Tourist Spot

LANSING, MICH.—A million tourists yearly visit the cascades in Sparks Foundation Park of Jackson, Michigan. The waterfalls extend 300 feet, and drop 64 feet in eleven falls. At night more than a thousand magical colored lights floodlight the falls and fountains.

## County Line

County Line, Oct. 9.- Some people in this section are busy saving the corn crop, which is not much good.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jordan, at Falmouth, Va.

Mrs. John Marshall has been visiting her husband in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and Mrs. George Dixon visited Mr. George Dixon at the hoepital on Sunday recently.

Miss Rosanna Irby spent the week-end with home people.

Mrs. Eddie Slusher and Mrs. Russell Cordell and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Jones and Children were in Lynchburg visiting relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard St. John visited Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullin Saturday night.

### KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

How do the clouds sometimes telegraph the arrival of a warm front? Why are they easier to predict than the arrival of cold fronts?

A warm front arrives over our head before you are usually aware of it. That is because the leading edge of a warm front slants forward at the top. Usually this slant is considerable, extending over a distance of hundreds of miles.

Therefore, when cirrus clouds appear far up in the sky, after a clear day, it may well mean that a warm front is approaching. These ice clouds very often are the first sign in the sky that a warm front is on its way.

In twelve to twenty-four hours, you will probably experience rain. Certainly, the clouds will lower and in temperate be cumulus rain clouds.

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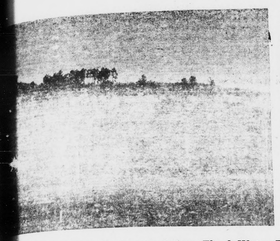
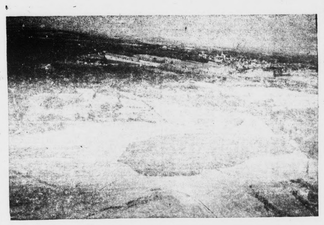
# Pilot Watershed Project In Appomattox County Points Way To Better Conservation.

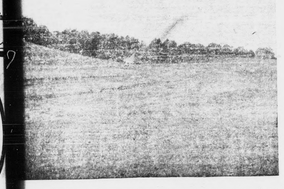


Above: Photo shows area before Flood Water Retarding Structure was constructed on the J. C. Caldwell Farm.

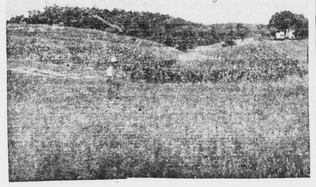


This is an aerial view of the first Flood Water Retarding Structure built in Appomattox County on the East Fork Falling River Watershed. It forms a permanent pool covering 17 acres and is 12 feet deep near the dam. As a flood control measure it will back water up that will cover 30 acres of mostly wooded area and let the water run out at a regulated flow to protect land below.

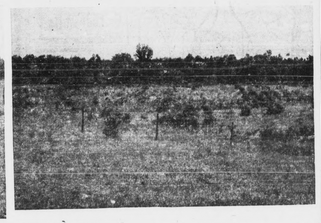
"Before" picture of a Gully along Rt. 460 on the S. L. Ferguson estate.



Same area after Gully was established. Similar conservation practices galore are under way in the Falling River Watershed.



Frank Nash proudly shows his Strip Cropping and Sod Waterway established on his farm.



Newly planted Pines on gullied area are protected by fence shown in foreground.

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